

Notice of Temporary/Proposed Rulemaking With Scheduled Public Hearing

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.06.02 – RULES PERTAINING TO THE IDAHO COMMERCIAL FEED LAW

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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - TEMPORARY AND PROPOSED RULE

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 25-2710, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing concerning this rulemaking will be held as follows:

November 27, 2012
2:00 p.m. (MST)
Idaho State Department of Agriculture
2270 Old Penitentiary Rd.
Boise, Idaho

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

Add a section, 011. Exemptions, to define those feed products that will be exempt from registration.

Add a section, 020. Registration & Fees, to set in rule a fee of \$45 per product.

Add a section 050.01.H, Inclusion of statements and promotion on company websites or other internet based customer interfaces into the definition of "labeling."

TEMPORARY RULE JUSTIFICATION: Pursuant to Section(s) 67-5226(1), Idaho Code, the Governor has found that temporary adoption of the rule is appropriate for the following reasons:

The agency facilitated three negotiated rulemaking meetings on July 11, July 18, and August 1, 2012. In these meetings, participants provided input on each of the new sections referenced above. The temporary rule is important in order to provide a registration fee for new and renewed products. Without the temporary rule, the program would be unable to register products and provide funding for program activities.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased:

The registration fee included in this temporary rule is authorized in Section 25-2704(2), which authorizes the Director to set a registration fee in rule. This authorization is the result of SB 1236, which was passed by the 2012 Idaho Legislature. Changes to the statute included the authorization to set the registration fee in rule, as well as the elimination of the tonnage fee.

The registration fee is set at \$45 per product. This is an increase in the per product registration fee of \$5 or \$25. The new registration fee also replaces the former tonnage fee requirement.

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year:

The commercial feed program is a dedicated fund program and there is no impact to the state general fund.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(1), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was

conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the June 6, 2012 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Volume 12-6, Page 14.

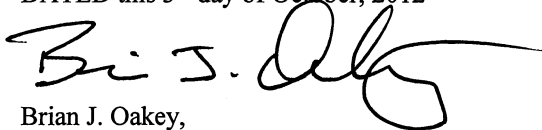
INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule:

ISDA has incorporated the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) Official Publication into the Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Commercial Feed law for a number of years. The only change to the incorporation by reference section is to the date of the Official Publication.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the temporary and proposed rule, contact Kathryn Mink, Section Manager Feed, Fertilizer & Seed at (208) 332-8620.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding the proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before November 28, 2012.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian J. Oakey", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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